

## Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a government scheme which enables registered charities in the United Kingdom to claim the tax back from the HMRC on donations. Gift Aid is easy to use, makes a big difference to us, and does not cost you a thing.

### How it works

If you are a UK taxpayer, and you fill out a Gift Aid declaration when you make a donation, for every £1 you give we receive an extra 28p from the Inland Revenue. A £10 Gift Aid donation is worth £12.80 to us. Once you have signed your Gift Aid declaration it is valid for all gifts in the future.

You could also benefit from Gift Aid; If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can reclaim as much as £23 for every £100 donated to charity, simply by including details of your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment form.

In order to make a gift aid donation, please complete the declaration form.

### Further Information

You can make a Gift Aid declaration in respect of one or all donations made to Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association and the declaration can last indefinitely.

The declaration will be effective as long as you pay United Kingdom income and/or capital gains tax equal to or greater than the tax paid on your donation.

Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association will claim back tax at the basic rate, so if you are a higher rate taxpayer you can claim further tax relief on your Self-Assessment form.

You can make a declaration and join the scheme by post or by email or you can call 020 8662 1000 to make a declaration. You will have 30 days to cancel, if necessary, before a claim is made. You are able to cancel at any time after that, should your circumstances change.

You must keep the charity informed of changes in your tax status and changes of name and/or address.